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PATENT APPLICATION

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (paper no./mail date 20051104) mailed November 15, 2005 for a period of one (1) month from February 15, 2006 to and including March 15, 2006.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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